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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bumbarger, et al.
Serial No.: 09/408,861
Filed: September 30, 1999
For: Protective Multi-Layered Liquid Retaining Composite
Group Art Unit: 1771
Attorney's Docket No. 4310

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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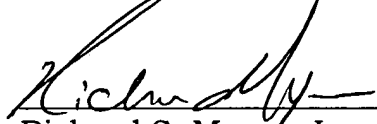
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Respectfully submitted,



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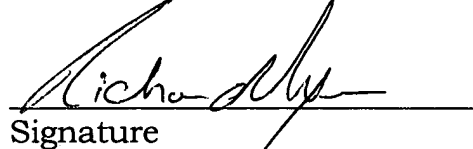
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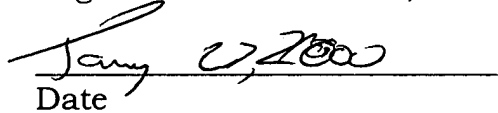
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